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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by Dane R. Jackson, Karla E. Williams, Suzanne Pauley, and Jeffrey Brown;
- Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern);
- 1 Sheet of Formal Drawings;
- An Assignment of the Invention to: Playtex Products, Inc., including \$120.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;
- Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449); and
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

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— Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

A check in the amount of \$ 250.00 to cover the surcharge (\$130) and Assignment Recordation fee (\$120) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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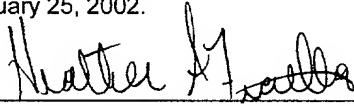
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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